

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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DENISE AGOSTINO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 04-4362 (SRC)(MAS)

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court for a telephone status conference on February 15, 2011; and for good cause shown,

**IT IS on this 16th day of February, 2011,**

**ORDERED THAT:**

1. Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than **April 1, 2011**; opposition briefs shall be filed no later than **May 4, 2011**; and reply briefs shall be filed no later than **May 25, 2011**.
2. There shall be an in-person settlement conference on **March 8, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.** By **March 1, 2011**, each party shall submit a confidential settlement letter, not to exceed 5 pages, to the Court via facsimile to 973-645-4412. The confidential letters shall set forth the status of the case and each party's settlement position, including offers and demands. Trial Counsel and clients with full settlement authority must attend the conference in person. If trial counsel and clients with full settlement authority do not appear, the settlement conference may be cancelled or rescheduled and the noncompliant party and/or attorney may be sanctioned, which may include an assessment of the costs and expenses incurred by those parties who appeared as directed.

  
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**HONORABLE MICHAEL A. SHIPP**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**